

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary South Area - Grazing (Tribal)

Program: EQIP 2010	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: South Area - Grazing (Tribal)		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
Clean and Abundant Water: Water Quality – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
1. a. Meet regulatory requirements relating to animal feeding operations, or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	15 Point(s)
1. b. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a designated impaired water body?	10 Point(s)
1. c. Reduce sediment, nutrients or pesticides from agricultural operations located within a field that adjoins a water body?	5 Point(s)
Clean and Abundant Water: Water Conservation – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
2. a. Increase groundwater recharge in identified groundwater depletion areas (http://water.usgs.gov/ogw/rasa/html/TOC.html)?	15 Point(s)
2. b. Conserve water from irrigation system improvements and result in estimated water savings of at least 5% and saved water will be available for other beneficial uses?	10 Point(s)
2. c. Conserve water in an area where the applicant participates in a geographically established or watershed-wide project?	10 Point(s)
Clean Air: Treatment of Air Quality from Agricultural Sources – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
3. a. Meet regulatory requirements relating to air quality or proactively avoid the need for regulatory measures?	15 Point(s)
3. b. Reduce green house gases such as methane, nitrous oxide, and volatile organic compounds (VOC)?	15 Point(s)
3. c. Increase carbon sequestration?	10 Point(s)

High Quality, Productive Soils Erosion Reduction – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
4. a. Reduce erosion to tolerable limits (Soil “T”)?	15 Point(s)
Healthy Plant and Animal Communities Wildlife Habitat Conservation – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
5. a. Benefit threatened and endangered, at-risk, candidate, or species of concern as identified in a State wildlife plan?	15 Point(s)
5. b. Retain wildlife and plant benefits on land exiting the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)?	15 Point(s)
High Quality, Productive Soils, Healthy Plant and Animal Communities: Special Environmental Efforts/Initiatives – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
6. a. Eradicate or control noxious or invasive species?	10 Point(s)
6. b. Increase, improve or establish pollinator habitat?	10 Point(s)
6. c. Properly dispose of animal carcasses?	10 Point(s)
6. d. Implement an Integrated Pest Management plan?	10 Point(s)
6. e. Implement precision agricultural methods?	10 Point(s)
Strategic Initiative – Energy Conservation and Sustainable Production Energy Conservation – Will the proposed project assist the producer to:	
7. a. Reduce energy consumption on the agricultural operation?	10 Point(s)
Business Lines – Conservation Implementation Additional Ranking Considerations - Will the proposed project result in:	
8. a. Implementation of all planned conservation practices within three years of contract obligation?	10 Point(s)
8. b. Improvement of existing conservation practices or conservation systems already in place at the time the application is accepted, or will complete an existing conservation system?	10 Point(s)
Does the applicant meet the following conditions:	
9. a. If the applicant has an existing EQIP contract, has it been, and is it now, on schedule and in full compliance?	10 Point(s)
9. b. Did the applicant successfully complete any past contract(s) in full compliance?	5 Point(s)

9. c. Is this the applicant's first EQIP application?	5 Point(s)
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State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Grazing Screening Criteria for Applications Involving Public Lands Outside an Approved CCPI - Applications involving public land must have an active CRMP, or the applicant must agree to develop an approved CRMP prior to the date of contract approval. The CRMP must include a timeline, agreed to by all participants, for completion/approval of all NEPA and cultural resource inventory/clearance requirements. Applications without a CRMP, or a CRMP without the agreed to timeline for NEPA/Cultural resource clearance, shall be considered a 'low priority' and will not receive funding consideration until higher priority applications have been funded.	0 Point(s)
2. Grazing #1 - This land is within a NMED priority watershed? 45 Points	45 Point(s)
3. Grazing #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an approved, active or recently completed section 319 project? 45 Points	45 Point(s)
4. Grazing #3 - Applicant agrees to implement a grazing (range) resource management system? 50 Points	50 Point(s)
5. Grazing #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced? 45 Points	45 Point(s)
6. Grazing #5 - Noxious weeds (NMDA class A, B or C) are present and will be treated? 45 Points	45 Point(s)
7. Grazing #6 - Applicant had a prior contract which was implemented on schedule and is providing satisfactory O&M for contracted practices. 20 Points	20 Point(s)

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Answer only one of questions 1, 2 or 3. Will 314 or 666 practices be installed at 81-100% of needed for the treatment area offered? 125 points	125 Point(s)
2. Will 314 or 666 practices be installed at 61-80% of needed for the treatment area offered? 100 points	100 Point(s)
3. Will 314 or 666 practices be installed at 25-60% of needed for the treatment area offered? 75 points	75 Point(s)
4. Answer only one of questions 4, 5, or 6. Will the majority of the 314 or 666 be heavy infestation? 100 points	100 Point(s)

5. Will the majority of the 314 or 666 be medium infestation? 125 points	125 Point(s)
6. Will the majority of the 314 or 666 be light infestation? 75 points	75 Point(s)
7. Answer only one of questions 7, 8, or 9. Will 4 or more practices that address Plant condition, Soil condition or Water quantity be installed? 100 Pts	100 Point(s)
8. Will 3 practices that address Plant condition, Soil condition or Water quantity be installed? 75 Pts	75 Point(s)
9. Will 2 practices that address Plant condition, Soil condition or Water quantity be installed? 50 Pts	50 Point(s)
10. Has the participant properly maintained practices installed through other Farm Bill contracts? 50 Pts 50 Pts	50 Point(s)
11. Has the applicant had a Farm Bill Contract terminated for non-compliance? -100 Pts	-100 Point(s)

Land Use:

Grazed Forest;

Grazed Range;

Hay;

Pasture;

Wildlife;

Resource Concerns	Practices
Air Quality: Chemical Drift	Brush Management
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Brush Management
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Fence
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Mulching
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Pipeline
Air Quality: Particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM 10)	Watering Facility
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Brush Management
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Dam, Diversion
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Diversion
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Forest Slash Treatment
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Grade Stabilization Structure
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Pest Management
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Pipeline
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Pond

Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Prescribed Burning
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Pumping Plant
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Range Planting
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Spring Development
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Water Well
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Quantities and Quality of Feed and Forage	Watering Facility
Domestic Animals: Inadequate Stock Water	Dam, Diversion
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Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Critical Area Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Fence
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Forest Slash Treatment
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Food	Forest Stand Improvement
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Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Grade Stabilization Structure
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Pipeline
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Pond
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membran
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Prescribed Burning
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Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Sediment Basin
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Water Well
Fish and Wildlife: Inadequate Water	Watering Facility

Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Critical Area Planting
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Forest Stand Improvement
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Grade Stabilization Structure
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Pipeline
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Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Watering Facility
Fish and Wildlife: T&E Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species	Brush Management
Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species	Critical Area Planting
Fish and Wildlife: Threatened and Endangered Fish and Wildlife Species	Forest Stand Improvement
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Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Forest Slash Treatment
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Forest Stand Improvement
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Grade Stabilization Structure
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Pest Management
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Pipeline

Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Pumping Plant
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Range Planting
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Sediment Basin
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Spring Development
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Stream Habitat Improvement and Managemen
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Water Well
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Watering Facility
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Wetland Restoration
Plant Condition: Forage Quality and Palatability	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Brush Management
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Critical Area Planting
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Forest Slash Treatment
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Grade Stabilization Structure
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Mulching
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Pest Management
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Pipeline
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Pumping Plant
Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Range Planting
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Plant Condition: Noxious and Invasive Plants	Wetland Restoration
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Brush Management
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Critical Area Planting
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Fence
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Forest Slash Treatment
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Grade Stabilization Structure
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Mulching
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Pest Management
Plant Condition: Productivity, Health and Vigor	Pipeline

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Plant Condition: T&E Plant Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Pest Management
Plant Condition: T&E Plant Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Range Planting
Plant Condition: T&E Plant Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Sediment Basin
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Plant Condition: T&E Plant Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Stream Habitat Improvement and Managemen
Plant Condition: T&E Plant Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
Plant Condition: T&E Plant Species: Declining Species, Species of Concern	Watering Facility
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Soil Condition: Rangeland Site Stability	Critical Area Planting
Soil Condition: Rangeland Site Stability	Fence
Soil Condition: Rangeland Site Stability	Grade Stabilization Structure
Soil Condition: Rangeland Site Stability	Mulching
Soil Condition: Rangeland Site Stability	Range Planting
Soil Condition: Rangeland Site Stability	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Soil Condition: Rangeland Site Stability	Watering Facility
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Brush Management
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Critical Area Planting
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Dam, Diversion
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Diversion
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Fence
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Forest Slash Treatment
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Grade Stabilization Structure
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, H
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Mulching
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Pest Management
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Pipeline
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Pond
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Prescribed Burning
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Range Planting
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Structure for Water Control
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Watering Facility
Soil Erosion: Classic Gully	Wetland Restoration
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Brush Management
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Critical Area Planting
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Dam, Diversion
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Diversion
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Fence
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Forest Slash Treatment
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Grade Stabilization Structure
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Mulching
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Pest Management
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Pipeline
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Prescribed Burning
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Range Planting
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Watering Facility
Soil Erosion: Sheet and Rill	Wetland Restoration

Soil Erosion: Wind	Brush Management
Soil Erosion: Wind	Critical Area Planting
Soil Erosion: Wind	Dam, Diversion
Soil Erosion: Wind	Diversion
Soil Erosion: Wind	Fence
Soil Erosion: Wind	Forest Slash Treatment
Soil Erosion: Wind	Mulching
Soil Erosion: Wind	Pest Management
Soil Erosion: Wind	Pipeline
Soil Erosion: Wind	Prescribed Burning
Soil Erosion: Wind	Range Planting
Soil Erosion: Wind	Tree/Shrub Establishment
Soil Erosion: Wind	Watering Facility
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Water Quality: Excessive Suspended Sediment and Turbidity in Surface Water	Brush Management
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Water Quantity: Inefficient Water Use on Non-irrigated Land	Brush Management
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Water Quantity: Rangeland Hydrologic Cycle	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
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Water Quantity: Rangeland Hydrologic Cycle	Watering Facility
Water Quantity: Rangeland Hydrologic Cycle	Wetland Restoration

Ranking Score

Efficiency:

Local Issues:

State Issues:

National Issues:

Final Ranking Score:

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

NRCS Representative:

Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:

Signature Date:

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